

---

**From:** Lane, Willie  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2014 11:04 AM  
**To:** Ruhl, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: Analytical Report from leaking tank at Spanish Lake

Meant to copy you on this, but hit send too early. I am also forwarding you the more recent information (in a separate email) about a new spill report which has caused this to reappear on folks radar.

---

**From:** Lane, Willie  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2014 11:00 AM  
**To:** Honker, William; Garcia, David; Parrish, Sharon  
**Cc:** Watson, Jane  
**Subject:** RE: Analytical Report from leaking tank at Spanish Lake

Bill, I spoke with Sharon and Chris Ruhl this morning and it appears that, based on the meeting in early July, we both have it on our lists for site visits. Chris thought it might be next FY before they could get to it. Of course this is new information regarding an incident that occurred after our meeting. After talking with Sharon we have asked Raoul to go out to the site as soon as possible and gather information to document protections in place, extent of damages, and proximity to WoUS related to the spill, in addition to general concerns related to the previous meeting. We will share any information with Chris to determine if we need to do a more comprehensive joint investigation involving OPA/SPCC. Based on the information in the email and the analytical it appears that this may be a brine tank discharge and not oil specifically. If this is the case OPA authority with respect to the spill will be limited. We will keep you informed as this gets scheduled and we get more information.

---

**From:** Honker, William  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2014 7:30 AM  
**To:** Garcia, David; Lane, Willie; Parrish, Sharon  
**Cc:** Watson, Jane  
**Subject:** Re: Analytical Report from leaking tank at Spanish Lake

Were we reviewing this, or was 6SF?

Bill Honker  
Director, Water Quality Protection Division  
EPA Region 6

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

---

**From:** Garcia, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 6:06 PM  
**To:** Lane, Willie; Parrish, Sharon  
**Cc:** Watson, Jane; Honker, William  
**Subject:** Fw: Analytical Report from leaking tank at Spanish Lake

Willie/Sharon,  
Where are we with this review? Pls provide status.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

---

**From:** Coleman, Sam <[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov](mailto:Coleman.Sam@epa.gov)>

---

**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 5:07 PM  
**To:** Garcia, David  
**Subject:** FW: Analytical Report from leaking tank at Spanish Lake

I need to get back to Tim regarding our review of info they provided.

**Samuel Coleman, P.E.,**  
**Deputy Regional Administrator**  
[coleman.sam@epa.gov](mailto:coleman.sam@epa.gov)  
**214.665.2100**  
**214.665.3110 Direct**  
**214.789.2016 Cell**

---

**From:** Timothy W. Hardy [<mailto:THardy@roedelparsons.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 3:40 PM  
**To:** Coleman, Sam; Honker, William  
**Cc:** Williams, Odessa  
**Subject:** Analytical Report from leaking tank at Spanish Lake

Sam and Bill:

This is an analytical report that Gulf Coast Analytical Laboratory, LLC of Baton Rouge prepared on behalf of Spanish Lake Restoration, LLC. The material came from a discharge hose attached to Alta Mesa Services, LLC's storage tank that had been partially left open and liquid from that tank was running onto the ground, which is located on SLR's property in Section 7. The generation source is the Ponchartrain Well that is adjacent to SLR's Section 7 property and is located just to the East of Bayou Braud. This old well was reworked in 2009 by Alta Mesa and the production pipeline for this well runs across SLR's property, which is the same pipeline that leaked oil and condensate into the waters earlier this year. Scott Nesbit of SLR retrieved the samples on July 11, 2014 while he was on-site and he followed all appropriate collection and transportation protocols for proper analysis. Scott later took Kent Parsons, Ryan Brown and Andre Bourgeois out to this same location about a week after the samples were collected and when they went out there, the hose was still laying on the ground right in approximately the same location where Scott left it after closing the valve at the end of the nozzle. All the grassy vegetation in the immediate area of the tank (inside and outside the pit) was dead, burned and brown. In addition to the brine, the analysis shows BTEX constituents; salinity was tested directly from the discharge hose using a YSI Probe and it showed 189-199ppt.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Tim

Timothy W. Hardy  
*Attorney at Law*  
Roedel Parsons Koch  
Blache Balhoff & McCollister  
8440 Jefferson Highway, Suite 301

Baton Rouge, LA 70809-7652  
Telephone: (225) 929-7033  
Facsimile: (225) 928-4925  
Email: [thardy@roedelparsons.com](mailto:thardy@roedelparsons.com)